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HIGHWAY 1/17 JUNCTION (FISHHOOK) REALIGNMENT OF CONCRETE BARRIER BEGINS NEXT WEEK

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY—Crews will begin a month long project to realign the concrete barrier just north of the Junction of Hwy. 1/17 separation next Tuesday, July 18, Caltrans officials announced today.

The project will only require a one night closure on Tuesday, July 18 from 9 pm to 6 am to place a temporary concrete barrier allowing an area for workers to work off the road and shoulder. One lane on the **northbound Hwy. 1** offramp to Ocean Street will be closed, leaving one lane open. One lane on the **southbound Hwy. 17** offramp to southbound Hwy. 1 will be opened in the direction of travel at nighttime.

The remainder of the work will be day work, from 7 am to 3:30 pm, but no lane closures will be required. No significant delays are anticipated.

The contractor for this project, which is separate from the Hwy. 1/17 Merge Lanes, is Robert Frank Construction of Redding. Work is expected to be complete by mid-August.

For more information regarding this and other projects, the public may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs staff at 831-423-0396 or e-mail us at info-d5@dot.ca.gov.

